

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 62.1863

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 7 June 1960

1. Subject of Proposed Project: The Copperbelt of Northern Rhodesia.
2. Statement of Problem: Analysis of the pertinent geographic elements as they are involved in the sociological and economic problems and political implications of the area. Probable outline of the subject paper, which is now in second draft:
  - a. Significance of the Copperbelt
  - b. Resources of the Copperbelt
    - (1) Mineral development
    - (2) Power development
    - (3) Agriculture
      - (a) Environment
      - (b) Development
      - (c) Mine gardens.
  - c. The People
    - (1) Background
    - (2) Origin of Africans
    - (3) Transitory nature of African labor
  - d. Summary and conclusions

3. Requester: Self-initiated.

4. Responsible Analyst:

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GC/N

5. Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

- a. Other Divisions of the G Area: D/GC to prepare one map.
- b. Other parts of CIA: ERA - for economic positions.  
DD/P - will check with them informally.  
State - will check with them informally.
- c. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GC: 120

7. Probable Completion Date: June 1960

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: Geographic Support Project, 25X1A9a

Approved:

(signed)

Chief, Geography Division

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